



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senior Judges, Magistrates, Court Reporters, Litigation Managers, Lt. Col. S. Edwards, Major C. Clark, Major S. Kendle

FROM: Ms. Arveale Hickson, Superior Court Administrator's Office

DATE: May 8, 2026

SUBJECT: May 2026 Senior, Visiting, and Magistrate Judges' and Court Reporters' Usage

ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NOTE: ALL (assigned and floating) court reporters have the office hours of 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. except when the court schedule dictates a different time, or this office is notified.

Week of May 11th – May 15th, 2026

Judge Kevin Farmer, Presiding Judge on 05/11 - 05/15 (JCT/4D)
Magistrate Judge Nancy Mau, Back-Up Presiding Judge on 05/11 - 05/15 (JCT/1C)

Note: If the Presiding or Back-Up Presiding Judges are unavailable, please contact Arveale Hickson at 470-832-2838 to make arrangements for a back-up Presiding Judge. Please do not send cases to another Judge without contacting Ms. Arveale Hickson. She is responsible for locating an alternate judge.

Senior, Visiting, and Other Judges

Court Reporter

Sr. Judge David Emerson (JCT/1D)

-Consolidated Crim. Jury Trials	05/11	9:00AM	***Cherry Tullos, Floater
-Consolidated Crim. Jury Trials	05/12-05/14	9:00AM	***Edwina Minniefield, ACR
-Consolidated Crim. Jury Trials	05/14	9:00AM	***Cherry Tullos, Floater

Magistrate Court (FCC/8J)

-Warrant Applications	05/11	9:00AM
-Warrant Applications	05/12	9:00AM
-AMC Warrants (JCT/1C)	05/14	9:00AM
-Warrant Applications	05/15	9:00AM

Sr. Judge Jane Barwick (JCT/5D)

-Whitaker's Crim. Jury Trials	05/11-05/15	8:30AM	***Denise Blackman, Floater
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Sr. Judge Jerry Baxter (JCT/8C)

-P & A/ Final Plea/ Case Mgmt	05/11	9:30AM	**Takira Allen, Per Diem
-Supplement Calendars	05/12	9:30AM	***Lisa Sims, Floater
-Status/ Prob. Rev./Motions	05/13	9:30AM	**Joan Drammeh, Per Diem

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Sr. Judge Alford Dempsey Jr. (JCT/8E)

-Williams' Crim. Motions (JCT/5C)	05/11	9:30AM	***Lisa Sims, Floater
-Edward's Crim. Motions	05/12	9:30AM	***TBD
-Consolidated Motions(JCT/1A)	05/13	9:30AM	***Lisa Sims, Floater
-Edward's Crim Motions	05/14	9:30AM	***TBD
-Consolidated Motions(JCT/1A)	05/15	9:30AM	***TBD

Sr. Judge James Cornwell (JCT/5C)

-Judge Williams' Civil Matters	5/12-05/14	9:00AM	Council to Provide
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Sr. Judge Henry Newkirk (JCT/8F)

-Williams' Prev. Cases- Prob. Rev.	05/12	10:00AM	***Jessica Warner, ACR
-Williams' Prev. Cases- Crim. Cal.	05/14	9:30AM	***Lisa Sims, Floater

Non-Complex Division Judges

Mag. Judge Todd Ashley in Pre-Indictments: (JCT/1B)

-Preliminary Hearings	05/11	9:00AM	**Kayla Gibbs, ACR
-Preliminary/Emer Motions/SB440s	05/12	9:00AM & 1:00PM	**Reed Hicks, ACR
-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	05/13	9:00AM	**Reed Hicks, ACR
-Prelim & Spec Set Hearings	05/14	9:00AM	**Reed Hicks, ACR
-Preliminary Hearings	05/15	9:00AM	**Reed Hicks, ACR

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Non-Complex Division Judges

NCD Judge Nancy Mau in Non-Complex (NC1): (JCT/1C)

-Case Mgmt/Bond P & A	05/11	9:30AM & 10:00AM	**Reed Hicks, ACR
-Final Pleas	05/12	10:00AM	**Joan Drammeh, Per Diem
-Motions/ Status Hearing	05/13	10:00AM	**Melvina Hawkins, ACR
-Jail P & A (901 Rice St- Crtrm# 3)	05/14	1:00PM	**Takira Allen, Per Diem
-Probation Revocation (hybrid)	05/15	11:00am	**Joan Drammeh, Per Diem

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Non-Complex Division Judges

NCD Judge Brandy Brooks in Non-Complex (NC2): (JCT/1A)

-Bond P & A/Case Mgmt	05/11	10:00AM	**Joan Drammeh, Per Diem
-Jail P & A (901 Rice St- Crtrm# 3)	05/12	12:00PM	**TBD, EDS
-Motions/PRTL/Prob. Rev.	05/13	10:00AM	**TBD, EDS
-Final Plea	05/14	9:00AM	**Joan Drammeh, Per Diem

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Superior Court Judges

Judge Rachel Krause (JCT/4B)

-Criminal Jury Trial/ Trial Cal.	05/12	9:30AM
-Criminal Jury Trial	05/13 – 5/14	9:30AM
-Criminal Jury Trial (if needed)	5/15	9:30AM

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